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4 July 1956

Honorable Raymond W. Blattenberger  
The Public Printer  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blattenberger:

As you probably know, the Central Intelligence Agency has been authorized to construct a new headquarters building and our plans are proceeding for this facility to be located on the Bureau of Public Roads Research property in the vicinity of Langley, Virginia. In line with our over-all objective to consolidate all of our headquarters personnel and activities in one building, we anticipate consolidating all of the printing and reproduction facilities which now service the Agency with classified printing. While it will probably be about three years before we actually move to our headquarters, the architect is now in the process of drawing detailed plans and specifications. Plans for our classified printing facility must, therefore, be completed in the very near future.

Inasmuch as the GPO-State Service Printing Plant located in the basement of this Agency's Administration Building at 2430 "E" Street, N. W., is now doing a substantial part of our classified printing, I believe that it would be mutually advantageous for our representatives to meet at an early date to discuss this matter and to work out a plan which can be implemented at the appropriate time with a minimum of inconvenience to both agencies. If this is agreeable to you, Colonel L. K. White, one of my Deputy Directors, will be glad to represent me in this matter. Colonel White may be reached by telephone on Code 143, extension 717.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF  
THE PUBLIC PRINTER

July 9, 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of July 4 concerning the construction of a new headquarters building for the Central Intelligence Agency and the consolidation of all printing and reproduction facilities which are now serving the agency with classified printing.

We shall be very glad to enter into discussions in order to develop a plan which can be implemented at the appropriate time in the future. I have designated Mr. Harry D. Merold, Production Manager, to represent me in this matter. Mr. Merold is currently on leave through July 16, but he will contact Colonel White, your representative, shortly after his return.

I appreciate very much the friendly tone of your letter, and I am sure that we shall be able to work this matter out to the entire satisfaction of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Very truly yours,

  
RAYMOND BLATTENBERGER  
Public Printer

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MAY 8 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Negotiations for the Transfer of the GPO State Service  
Printing Facilities to the Agency for operation in the  
New Headquarters Building

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph six.

2. The question of the disposition of the GPO State Service printing plant located in the basement of the Administration Building has been under consideration for some time. This facility exists primarily for the purpose of printing the MIS publications and ORR map work. Approximately 90 percent of the production of the plant is Agency work. Due to the distance involved, the possibility that the building in which this plant is located will eventually be demolished, and the inadvisability of hauling classified printing the considerable distance to the new headquarters building, it is planned to merge this facility with the Agency's facilities in the new headquarters building. This will permit the printing facility in the new headquarters building to perform all of the Agency's classified printing.

3. Numerous steps have been taken looking toward this consolidation of printing facilities. These steps include (a) development of plans for the printing plant in the new building which include the space and equipment required to do the printing now done by the GPO State Service plant; (b) preparation of equipment replacement schedules which will permit the procurement of necessary new and replacement equipment over a period of three years; and (c) discussions have been held with the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing to obtain their informal approval of the merger and their advice and guidance on the method of proceeding with these negotiations.

4. The next step seems logically to be to begin negotiations with the Public Printer. These negotiations are for the purpose of obtaining the Public Printer's complete approval of the acquisition of the State Service printing plant by the Central Intelligence Agency. Specifically it is planned to negotiate the following:

a. The transfer free of cost to CIA of all equipment originally purchased by CIA or its predecessor agencies and now in the GPO State Service plant. A list of this equipment is attached.

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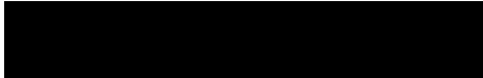
b. The transfer to CIA of all other equipment in the State Service plant which will be needed in the new Agency plant at prices to be negotiated but not to exceed a total of \$225,000.00. A list of this equipment is attached.

c. The transfer of GPO personnel employed at the State Service plant to the Agency at such time as the operation begins in the new headquarters building. (This involves approximately 124 personnel working two shifts and will require a corresponding increase of the personnel ceiling of the Office of Logistics).

d. Satisfactory schedules for the transfer of equipment and personnel.

5. After satisfactory completion of the above negotiations, it will be necessary to obtain numerous other approvals. These include the Joint Committee on Printing, the Bureau of the Budget, and possibly the General Accounting Office. It is also possible that discussions will be necessary with a number of the State Service plant's customer Agencies including Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of State.

6. It is recommended that authority be granted the undersigned to conduct the above-mentioned negotiations.

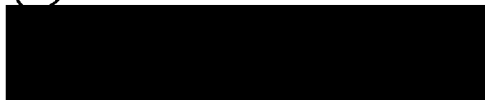
  
JAMES A. GARRISON  
Director of Logistics

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The recommendation contained in  
paragraph 6 is approved:

*June 56*  
Date

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L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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Attachments:

1. List of printing equipment purchased  
by CIA or its predecessor Agencies
2. List of printing equipment to be  
procured from GPO

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The following equipment has been provided the State Service Office of GPO by CIA and its predecessor Agencies.

Monotype Camera, 40"  
Color Printer  
Pako Dryer  
Line-up Tables (2)  
Light Tables (3)  
File Cabinet  
Imposing Stone (2)  
Galley Racks (25)  
Galley Cabinet (2)  
Storage Cabinets  
Linotype Machines (2)  
Cutter, 52"  
Berry Drill  
Sewing Machine  
Stamper

Gluing Machine \*  
Roller Backer  
Hand Backer  
Standing Press  
Plastic Punch  
Single Drill  
Stitcher, 1½"  
Stitcher  
Round Table \*  
Work Table  
Safe  
Rutherford Proving Press  
Harris, LSQ \*  
Miehle Vertical Letterpress  
Plate Whirlers (2)

\* Needs replacement

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GPO EQUIPMENT IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

	<u>Maximum Price to GPO</u>
<u>Press Section</u>	
Miehle, 2 color offset press	\$ 49,000.00
Ebco, 22x34 offset press	7,000.00
Ebco, 22x34 offset press	6,750.00
Miller Major Letterpress	20,000.00
Inspection Table	500.00
Plate Grainer	5,000.00
Vacuum Frame (2) @ \$1,000.00	2,000.00
Plate Whirler	750.00
Miscellaneous tanks, work tables, plate hangers, and chemical cabinet	1,000.00
<u>Bindery Section</u>	
Baum Folder	2,000.00
C&P Press	1,200.00
Stitcher	400.00
Stripper	2,000.00
Multiple Drill	1,500.00
Automatic Lift	1,000.00
<u>Composing Section</u>	
Monotype Keyboard, 3 @ \$1,000.00	3,000.00
Monotype Caster, 3 @ \$1,500.00	4,500.00
Compressor	1,500.00
Galley Racks, 32 @ 50.00	1,600.00
Proof Presses, 3	3,350.00
Saw, 3 @ \$100.00	300.00
Linotypes, 2 @ \$5,000.00	10,000.00
Type Truck	50.00
Magazine Racks	150.00
Chase Racks	200.00
Miscellaneous make-up, sorts, storage and file cabinets	2,500.00
<u>Photographic Section</u>	
Vacuum Pump	85.00
Saltzman Enlarger	1,000.00
Vacuum Frame	600.00
Contact Printer	125.00
Line-up Table	1,500.00
Map Cabinets, 2 @ \$50.00	100.00
Light Tables, 5 @ \$150.00	750.00
Miscellaneous inspection tables, work tables and negative racks	500.00

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Miscellaneous

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Maximum Price  
to GPO

Equipment which will be replaced by GPO prior to  
consolidation  
Miscellaneous items

\$ 75,000.00  
18,090.00

TOTAL

\$ 225,000.00

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